

ROOSEVELT IN CHICAGO.

Greeted by Thousands of People, as is the President's Due.

Madison and Milwaukee are the Next Cities in Line to Hear the Views of a Trust Made Man, Looking for Another Term as Figure Head.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Chicago at 9 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad. The chief executive of the nation found the city awaiting his arrival in gala attire. Flags were flying from every staff in the downtown section, and the city was bright with bunting. Pictures of President Roosevelt were almost as numerous in windows and on dead walls as the pictures of the candidates in office in the municipal campaign at its height.

It was a busy day for the president, his time being completely occupied by the programme mapped out for him by the local arrangement committee. On his arrival he was greeted at the station by Governor Yates, Mayor Harrison and the members of the reception committee. The president did not leave the car which was switched to the tracks of the Milwaukee road, and proceeded immediately to Evanston. Arriving in the north shore suburb the president addressed the students of Northwestern university upon the conclusion of his remarks he returned to the city and after a brief visit to the Press club and a luncheon with several friends, he was given to the University of Chicago, where the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him. This was one of the events of the day's programme. The ceremonies took place in the main hall of the university, which was filled with students, members of the faculty and other persons who were fortunate enough to obtain tickets of admission. The degree was conferred by President Elihu, who made a brief address, appropriate to the occasion and to which President Roosevelt made reply. Both from the university and from the Michigan boulevard and other thoroughfares, through which the presidential party passed were lined with spectators who cheered the president tumultuously.

Instead of the banquet which had been originally planned by the local committee for this evening the president will dine quietly with friends and afterwards address a public gathering in the Auditorium. It is expected that his speech on this occasion will be the principal one of the tour. It is expected that he will review the legislation by congress, especially during the recent session, and the work of his administration in executing the trust laws.

PRETTY THINGS

and to Evanston Crowd by Their Distinguished Guest.

Evanston, April 2.—Before Roosevelt said anything concerning the Northwestern University, he said: "I am deeply glad to come here and wish you well. Now, one word in praise of the city of Evanston before I speak especially to your college men. Its children are all right in quantity and quality. Deficiency in either cannot be atoned for by excellence in the other. (Voice in the crowd "We have more at home.") (Cheers and laughter.) "I am glad to see samples" continued the president.

PIQUA TEAM

tends Word That They Will be Here Saturday, Sure.

Word was received this morning stating that Piqua would be sure to make their appearance here Saturday. It is evident that Piqua is somewhat afraid of their clean record this season, as the school authorities here have received a letter questioning the eligibility of some of the present high school team. The Lima high school team has never played "ringers" in their lifetime call or any other branch

"Now a word to your college men and only you. If a man or woman hasn't the right stuff in him, nothing can bring it out, but it is a truism that college training will develop to the highest degree any natural ability one may possess, but in order to take advantage of both one must work. There is no room in America for the idler."

STATE LEGISLATURE

To Have the Extreme Pleasure of Hearing Theodore Talk.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—The finishing touches to the preparations for the visit of President Roosevelt are being put on today. The downtown section of the city is taking on a gala appearance and pictures of the president are much in evidence. Upon arrival in the afternoon the distinguished visitor will be taken for a drive about the city. Later there will be a reception at the Press club and then will follow the main feature of the program—a banquet at the Hotel Pfister under the auspices of the Merchants and Manufacturers association. The presidential party will depart from the city at midnight.

TOO ANXIOUS

Little Man in a Big Crowd Handled by the Police.

Chicago, April 2.—At Evanston the only exciting incident was the frantic effort of a little dark man to reach the president. He shouted that he wished to greet him in the name of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The police shoved him back and the secret service men felt of his clothes to see if he carried weapons. Finding that he had none, and observing that the stranger then desisted from further effort to get near the president he was allowed to disappear in the crowd.

LARGE CROWD

Collects in Union Station to See the Traveling President.

Chicago, April 2.—With fifteen hours of hard work confronting him here President Roosevelt arrived in Chicago this morning, five minutes ahead of time. Fifteen minutes later his train pulled out for Evanston. An immense throng had gathered in the union station as early as 8 o'clock and when the presidential special entered the great shed, the jam was almost beyond control of the police. When the president appeared on the rear platform of the last coach, the crowd let itself loose and kept up cheering for fully five minutes. The president, evidently much pleased with the reception, smiled and bowed throughout the demonstration.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to protect the president. Scores of plain clothes men and several hundred policemen surrounded the train during its brief stop, but there was no untoward incident to mar the enthusiastic greeting accorded the executive.

of athletics. It is well known that Piqua has not been defeated this season, but they have played only on their own floor, and they are desirous of keeping this record clean, hence they ring in this bluff. In a practice game last night the local lads made a very good showing, considering the fact that the men always play better in an important game. The Piqua lads will arrive here about 4:30 Saturday afternoon. Everybody should come to the game and help the Lima boys to win the Ohio state championship.

O—y—e—t—e—s at Townsend's.
F—l—e—h at Townsend's.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—Considerable political significance is believed to attach to the Jefferson day banquet to be given here tonight. The announcement that William R. Hearst is to have a place of honor at the festival board is taken as an indication that the Hearst presidential boom, which has been nursed for some time through the medium of a central literary bureau at Washington, is about to be publicly launched. William J. Bryan is also to be present and is expected to further explain his plans to hold the silver forces together. So far as state politics is concerned the banquet is intended to counteract the influence of the Jackson day banquet at Waterloo last January, in which former Governor Boies was the central figure and in which Mr. Bryan and his platform were ignored by all the speakers.

CHAMPION

Lightweight Wrestlers Have a Bout Tonight.

New York, April 2.—Of all the wrestling matches held in this city this season none has attracted more attention than that between George Bothner, the lightweight champion of America, and Tom Riley, lightweight champion of England, who come together on the mat tonight at the New Polo Athletic club. It is the first contest ever held for the lightweight championship of the world. Those who have seen Riley train say that Bothner will have the hardest task of his wrestling career to win.

HOUSE FELL IN.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—A negro tenement house on Pearl street collapsed this morning, the walls giving way. Two negro women were killed and a dozen negroes injured. The house was crowded with inmates at the time of the accident.

CHRISTIANS

Fleeing Across the Servian Frontier.

Situation Regarding the Albanian Rising, is Considered Most Serious.

Vienna, April 2.—It is not yet clear whether the application of reforms adopted by the powers to Albania is the real cause or merely a pretext for rising for Albania independence. The situation is regarded as most serious in any event, for Turkey has already begun to send reinforcements of Kurd cavalry to Mitrovitz and other places. The methods of the Kurds are harsh and savage and are sure to arouse serious disorder if they are not firmly directed. Christians are panic-stricken and are fleeing across the servian frontier.

Anti-Trust Decision.

Detroit, April 2.—In the Wayne circuit court Judge J. W. Donovan directed a verdict for the defendant in the suit brought by the Walton Salt company of Algonac, Mich., against the National Salt company, the so-called trust, to enforce a contract made with the Walton company by which the National Salt company by which \$1,000 a month was to be paid to the Algonac company for remaining idle. The contract was made in 1899. Judge Donovan holds that the contract is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and is therefore void. He says that as to past transactions there is no recovery, but that the courts will not enforce the contract.

Cowboy Breakfast Planned.

Denver, April 2.—A cowboy breakfast will be given to President Roosevelt at Hugo, Colo., on the morning of May 4, if plans now under way are carried out. The president's train will be compelled to stay at Hugo for 25 minutes and 2,000 stockmen are trying to arrange with the railroad officers to have the train delayed 30 minutes longer, so that the breakfast may be given. Dressed in working clothes, 200 cowboys will give the breakfast its name.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle 2,000, active, 10c higher; hogs 18,000, opened higher, closed weak; sheep 12,000, active.

FINAL SPIN

Taken by Shamrock III Before the Trial Races.

Glasgow, April 2.—New cup challenger Shamrock III, took her final spin on the Clyde today before departing for the trial races in southern waters and again in a handy fashion demonstrated her superiority over the old boat. The boats, favored by a true breeze and smooth water, had an informal race and the challenger easily beat the old boat in windward work.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 2.—Closing: May wheat 74½; corn 43½; oats 33½; pork 17.92.

INITIAL HANGING.

Kittanning, Pa., April 2.—The execution of Frank Dudash, which took place here today, is notable from the fact that it is the first hanging in the history of Armstrong county. Dudash's crime was the murder of an Italian fellow-countryman at Yatesboro, 15 months ago.

VALUABLE

Forty-acre Farm Purchased by W. A. Ehrman.

Becomes Owner of the Wm. Shelby Farm, West of Elida—Farm Has Four Producing Wells.

William A. Ehrman, custodian of the post office building, has purchased the William Shelby farm, situated west of Elida. The property consists of 40 acres of good farm lands, and also has four producing oil wells, with an average daily production of about 20 barrels of crude. The amount of the consideration is not given out.

BIDS OPENED.

Three Offers Made for Big Fight For World's Championship.
San Francisco, April 2.—The bids for the Jeffries-Corbett fight were opened at Harry Corbett's quarters. Jeffries was represented by his manager Billy Delaney, and Corbett by his brother Tom. The first bid opened was that of the Yosemite club of San Francisco, which offered a purse of \$20,000 or 75 per cent of the gross receipts. A check of \$5,000 accompanied the offer. The second bid was from the San Francisco club, offering 65 per cent of the gross receipts, but no purse. The third and last offer came from Paddy Carroll of Chicago, who offered \$10,000 for a fight at Havana in December or \$25,000 at Atlanta in June. Tom Corbett decided to wait until he could consult with his brother as to which purse should be accepted, and will give his answer on May 15.

Charges Without Foundation.

Washington, April 2.—Secretary Root, who has been considering the recent charges against Lieutenant Colonel Howze, alleging abuse of Filipinos under his command in 1899, has addressed a letter to the editor of the New York Evening Post replying to a letter which inclosed the charges against Colonel Howze in considerable detail. The secretary said that these charges were made soon after the alleged outrages were said to have occurred, and were presented to Governor Taft and General MacArthur. The latter made an investigation and reported that they were without foundation.

Students Injured in Fight.

Emmings, Ill., April 2.—In a college fight between students of the Illinois College of Photography and of Austin college several students were injured. Austin students had previously gone to the campus of the photography school and taken a large cannon. The pupils of the college of photography held an indignation meeting and issued an ultimatum to the Austin pupils ordering them to return the cannon. The cannon was not returned. At the set hour the photography students, led by girls, went in a body to the Austin college and demanded the cannon. The fight followed.

SAVAGE DOG

Bites Laney Avenue Lad and Will be Killed.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Smith, of Laney avenue, complained to the police today that a vicious dog, belonging to some one in the vicinity of her home had severely bitten her young son. She requested the police to kill the savage animal.

MEXICO'S BIG DAY.

City of Mexico, April 2.—Today, which is second only to May 5 in the calendar of Mexican holidays, was celebrated generally throughout the republic. It is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the triumph of Mexican arms at the close of the revolt against Maximilian in 1867. Business was generally suspended, banks and business houses being closed for the day.

REBELLION

In Parts of China Reported to be Spreading.

Victoria, B. C., April 2.—Oriental advisers say that rebellion in the province of Kwang, in China, is growing rapidly. The imperial troops were defeated in a fight near Kwelin, losing many hundred men and two thousand maulers.

RESIDENCE

On East Circular Street Damaged by Fire.

A tenement house occupied by two families at 125 east Circular street, was considerably damaged by fire about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the flames originating in a closet on the second floor and spreading over a considerable portion of the rear portion of the building.

WILL VISIT ROME.

King Edward Will Call Upon the Aged Pontiff at Vatican.

Rome, April 2.—Although no official confirmation has yet been received, the news that King Edward VII will visit Rome at the end of April has produced a great impression at the Vatican. The ceremonial initiated by the German emperor forms a precedent for the procedure which may be adopted on King Edward's visit. The rule is for non-Catholic sovereigns to leave the quinal and go to the residence of their representative at the holy see, whence from neutral ground they can proceed to the Vatican. King Edward, like the Shah of Persia, has no representative at the holy see. The Vatican proposed to the shah that he should start from the residence of another diplomatist, but this the shah refused to do. As it is impossible to make the same proposal to King Edward, all the diplomacy of the Vatican is being brought into play to secure an interview between the King of England and the pope.

Hundreds Quit Work.

Indianapolis, April 2.—Three hundred bricklayers struck in this city for an increase in pay from 30 to 35 cents an hour. The contractors have offered an increase of half that demand. At Veederburg, Ind., the employees of the Wabash Clay company, numbering 109 men, went on strike. The strikers demand an increase of 2½ cents an hour and a recognition of the union at Logansport, Ind., 250 masons and bricklayers struck. All work has stopped. At Fort Wayne the painters and paperhangers struck. The bosses refusing to sign the new wage scale. At Peru, Ind., 150 Italians and Northern traction grade, two miles south of Peru, struck for \$1.75 a day. They were getting \$1.50. Work is suspended. At Danville, Ill., every journeyman plumber struck for an increase in wages. Five hundred men are idle in the city on account of the strike. At Evansville, Ind., between 700 and 800 men and boys in 10 or 11 furniture factories went on strike for more pay and shorter hours. The factories will try to get other men.

Award in Effect.

Philadelphia, April 2.—The award of the anthracite coal strike commission went into full effect throughout the anthracite coal region. The beginning of the new conditions was generally observed as a holiday in the southern fields, almost all the mines in that district being idle. In several towns parades and mass meetings were held. In the middle and upper regions some of the collieries were not operated, but most of the mine workers reported for duty. As a rule the readjustment of hours and other conditions was effected with little or no friction. At some places there was difficulty still exists, but it has been straightened out in a few days. In the regions where the Reading's collieries are situated, there is some trouble regarding the establishment of the three shifts of eight hours each among the strikers, as ordered by the commission.

Live Stock Market.

Best Liberty, April 2.—Cattle light, unchanged; sheep light, unchanged; hogs light, strong.

SACRIFICED HIS OWN LIFE

In Order to Save the Lives of Those Who were Aboard the Train.

Yard Conductor, Supposed to Have Been Killed Through Carelessness, Saved a Train from Destruction at the Cost of His Life.

Richmond, Va., April 2.—An investigation by railroad officials shows that Yard Conductor T. D. Wood, of the Atlantic Coast line, who was supposed to have been killed by his own carelessness Wednesday, jumped in front of a passenger train and threw a switch in time to save a terrible wreck and did not have time to get out of the way. The open switch lead to a long line of loaded cars and the Norfolk & Western cannon ball train, running to make up lost time was saved by the sacrifice of Wood's life.

SETTLEMENT OF WABASH TROUBLE

Is Expected and Greatly Desired by Both Sides of the Controversy.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—The belief is general that an amicable settlement of the differences between the Wabash railway and the trainmen Frederick N. Judson and others, and firemen will be the result of the conference today between representatives of the parties interested. H. V. Ashley is to assist President Ramsey, who will represent the company while George J. Gould and General Solicitor Wells, and J. H. Blodgett will also be present. Men will be represented by Frederick N. Judson and others. Sentiment among the leaders is strongly against the strike if their objects can otherwise be secured, and hope is expressed by both sides that a peaceable solution will be reached.

CORDIALLY

Canvassers were Received in Their Good Work.

The meeting at the United Brethren church at 9:30 Wednesday morning was a very largely attended and peculiar service. The first part of the service was devoted to quoting scriptural passages. The meeting was then thrown open for reports from those who had canvassed Lima. A large number reported. They had a great variety of experiences. No class or condition was passed by in the canvass. Saloons were visited, and the worst places in Lima as they went out two and two into every inhabited place. Some had canvassed their whole territory. Others had more visits to make. Some would take most of the week in their work. They had one experience in common. They enjoyed the work and would do more of it. The pastors enjoyed hearing the reports. Major Cole kept punctuating almost every sentence with his "Praise the Lord!" and expressing the satisfaction that like the early church, "They went everywhere preaching the word." The meeting continued until after 11 o'clock and then the captain met the canvassers for more formal reports. 500 or 600 cards were handed in containing names, street and number and church preference of families to be visited by pastors and others in following up the work. Very great satisfaction was expressed by Major Cole and the pastors at the very practical and efficient form in which the campaign is developing.

A very interesting service was held at noon at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company shops, where Major Cole addressed a large company of men and Prof. Lull sang to them. Before the company dispersed three of the men accepted and confessed Christ publicly before their fellows.

The Trinity church was filled at the evening service. Prof. Lull sang an impressive solo and Prof. and Mrs. Lowe sang a duet. Major Cole talked on the healing of the blind man, emphasizing the witness bearing character of the man and dwelling upon the duty of bearing witness to Jesus Christ at any cost. The ministers were all at the door with a handshake and a word to those going out and then a season of personal work with all who remained to the second meeting. Other decisions were made and another good day of service ended.

PENNSY'S

New York-Chicago Limited Flyer

Which was Taken Off During the Blockade,

Will Not be Put in Service Again Until After the St. Louis Exposition is Over. Rail-road Notes.

Definite information has been received from the East that the Pennsylvania Special, the twenty-four hour train on the Pennsylvania between New York and Chicago, will not be resumed this year, says the Cleveland Leader. This was the companion train to the Lake Shore's Twentieth Century Limited, and was taken out of service a few months ago on account of the freight blockade. It is now said that this train will probably not be put back in service for years and certainly not until the St. Louis exposition has passed. The service was considered a bit of spectacular advertising that could be dispensed with without damaging the standing of the road in the least.

John Hatcher, the popular operator and ticket agent at the U. & E. passenger depot, is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

BURGLARS

Blew Post Office Safe at Wellington, Ohio.

Wellington, O., April 2.—Burglars, the number unknown, blew the post office safe last night, and secured \$1100 in stamps and nearly \$300 in money, and escaped without leaving a single clue.

NEW COMPANY

Organized for the Production of Oil in Ohio.

The Buckeye Oil & Gas Co., of Arizona, capitalized at \$35,000 was yesterday admitted to Ohio, to locate at Lima by the Secretary of State. Mr. J. B. Adkins, of this city, will be the resident agent.

MANY

Buildings Soon to
be Erected

In South Lima

J. E. Drennen was Badly
Injured Yesterday.

Lewis Armstrong, of This
City, was Married at
Bellevue.

The Ancient Order of United Work-
men are Preparing for Import-
ant Event April the
Seventh.

John M. Boose has awarded the con-
tract for the building of a two story
brick business block, at the corner of
Main and Eureka streets. The struc-
ture will be sixty by one hundred and
twenty-five feet. The first floor will
be occupied by two large store rooms.
The second story will be arranged for
flats.

W. J. McClain is having completed
the last of several new houses he has
recently erected upon west Circular
street. The residence is a large one
situated at the corner of Main and
Circular streets. The building of
these houses has added to the good
appearances of the locality where situ-
ated.

In a short time work will begin upon
a large building at the northwest cor-
ner of Main and Circular streets. The
edifice will be for residence purposes
but will be so constructed as to ac-
commodate a large number of fam-
ilies.

George Williams is building two
large and modern residences on south
Central avenue, near Kibby.

Darby Lusk, formerly engaged in the
grocery business at Wapakoneta, yes-
terday let the contract for a business
block to be built on south Pine street
near Franklin street. When complet-
ed the building by a store which Mr.
Lusk will establish.

Numerous houses are being built in
all sections of south Lima, it being
estimated that about two hundred ad-
ditional residences will be erected
during the summer.

Returned Home.

Thomas Shanks, of south Main
street, has returned from a tour of the
southern states. He has taken a posi-
tion at Smith's on east High street,
and will make this city his home.

Splendid Meeting.

The employees of the Lima Locomo-
tive Works were addressed yesterday
at the noon hour by Mayor Cole, the
city engineer. He spoke interestingly to
the men who gave strict attention to
his talk.

Seriously Ill.

Harry Misamore, is critically ill at
his home on south Union street. For
a short time yesterday his condition
was alarming, but today he is slightly
improved.

In New Positions.

E. E. Crossley has accepted a posi-
tion with Lichtenstader Brothers. Mr.
Crossley is an experienced salesman
and has many friends who are pleased
to see him behind the counter once
more.

William Brock, of south Elizabeth
street, has taken employment at
Gregg's store. Mr. Brock has had a
number of years experience in the
line of work now claiming his atten-
tion.

First Degree.

Fredrick Fisher, of south Main
street, last night received the first de-
gree in Solar lodge of Odd Fellows.
Married at Bellevue.

Lewis Armstrong, a popular young
man residing on St. Johns avenue,
"April fooled" his many friends yester-
day by stealing off to Bellevue where
he was united in wedlock to an
estimable young lady of that city
last night. After a brief bridal tour,
they will come to this city, where they
will establish their home. Upon their
return they will be hospitably wel-
comed.

Important Event.

Next Tuesday evening the local
lodge of Ancient Order of United
Workmen will hold an important
meeting in this city, at which time the
funds secured for Robert Hicks, of
Circular street, will be presented to
him.

It will be remembered he is the un-
fortunate young fireman who lost
both his arms as a result of being in-
cinerated by live electric wires while
working in this city several weeks
ago.

At this meeting J. N. Palmer, grand
master workman of Newark, and D.

PAINFUL PERIODS

are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Miss Menard cured after doc-
tors failed to help her.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-
able Compound cured me after
doctors had failed, and I want
other girls to know about it. Dur-
ing menstruation I suffered most
intense pain low in the abdomen
and in my limbs. At other times I
had a heavy, depressed feeling
which made my work seem twice
as hard, and I grew pale and thin.
The medicine this doctor gave me
did not do me one bit of good, and
I was thoroughly discouraged. The
doctor wanted me to stop work, but,
of course, I could not do that. I
finally began to take Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
and felt better after taking the first
bottle, and after taking six bottles
I was entirely cured, and am now
in perfect health, and I am so grate-
ful for it. — Miss (Gloria) Menard,
537 E. 12th St., New York City.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound cures female ills when
all other means have failed.

C. Herring, of Oregon, are expected
to be present to deliver addresses. A
special program has been arranged for
this occasion which promises to be
interesting.

Has Resigned.

James McIntyre of 601 south Met-
calf street, has resigned his position
as foreman of the still department
at the Solar refinery, where he has
been employed a number of years, and
will leave Saturday with his family for
Nilestown, Ontario, where they will
reside.

The change is made for the benefit
of Mr. McIntyre's health, which has be-
come somewhat impaired of late years.
During their residence here, Mr. Mc-
Intyre and his family have made many
friends who regret to have them leave,
but wish them success and happiness
in their new home.

New Factory.

Wheeler & Bishop have begun man-
ufacturing their recently patented fifth
wheel for vehicles. Their factory for
the present will be in the Finch block
on south Main street, where they will
employ a small force of men, which
will be increased as the business de-
velopes. They already have quite a
large number of orders. It is quite
probable they will secure larger quar-
ters next fall when they will also man-
ufacture a post anchor and shop shaft to
which they have added and patented.

Regarding People.

Elmer Schaderwald young son of W.
J. Schaderwald and wife of east Mc-
Kibbin street, is very ill with the
mumps.

Mrs. C. J. Singer, of McPherson ave-
nue, is spending a few days with
friends at Dayton.

Misses Louise and Elsie Dorson, of
Greenlawn avenue, are spending their
vacation with relatives at Dayton.

Mrs. Anna Kiser, of Second street,
returned last night from a few days
visit with friends at Ada.

John Norman, a well-known young
business man of Dunkirk, mingled
with Lima friends yesterday.

Mrs. E. Uptgraff, of McPherson ave-
nue, is hostess to Mrs. Martha Sheets,
of McCutcheonville.

Charles and Helen Jameson, of
Cleveland, are spending their vaca-
tion with their grand parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Kindell, of south Eliza-
beth street.

J. F. Drennen, of south Elizabeth
street, is suffering from a painful in-
jury to his right foot, which was bad-
ly mashed yesterday by a heavy piece
of timber falling upon it.

Mrs. A. S. Rudy and daughter Miss
Lenna, of south Main street, are being
entertained by relatives at Lafayette.

A. L. Crawford, of St. Johns avenue,
is entertaining Frank Crawford, of
Elmira, Mich.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time
affords security from all kidney and
bladder diseases.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
Main and North streets.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
seems especially adapted to the needs
of the children. Pleasant to take;
soothing in its influence. It is the
remedy of all remedies for every
form of throat and lung disease.

Bardecks Blood Bitters gives a man a
clear head, an active brain, a strong,
vigorous body—makes him fit for the
battle of life.

REALIZE ITS WORTH.

England Now Sees the Importance of
the New Department of Commerce.

Official Organ of the London Chamber of Com-
merce Voices the Sentiment of Great
Britain's Public Men.

Washington, April 2.—The creation
of a department of commerce in the
United States has awakened great in-
terest in other countries, and especial-
ly in the mother country, where our
active but friendly rivalry in the
world's markets is a subject of much
attention, and the appointment of a
minister of commerce for the United
Kingdom is being urged. The Lon-
don Chamber of Commerce Journal,
the official organ of the London cham-
ber of commerce, in a recent issue
says:

"In this country the opinion was
for long held that the best way to as-
sist trade was to leave it severely
alone and to rely upon the foresight,
skill and energy of our merchants and
manufacturers to maintain our pre-
eminent position in the world's mark-
ets. Lately, however, there has been
a tendency to direct the attention

of parliament more and more to
commercial matters. It is unques-
tionable that the idea is rapidly gain-
ing in strength that in many directions
considerable more attention and as-
sistance might be given by the state
to extending trade than is at present
accorded. In saying this, the fact is
not overlooked that of recent years
commercial questions have received
increasing attention from the govern-
ment, but the feeling is rapidly grow-
ing in intensity that what is really
wanted is that they should be entrusted

to a minister with full cabinet
rank, who must himself be a business
man, and whose sole duty shall be to
watch over, foster and support the
vast trading and industrial interests
of the country. We are now at a pe-
riod of tense rivalry in trade; our
merchants and manufacturers are
face to face with the keenest competi-
tion that has ever been known; and
that competition is daily developing
is it not remarkable, in view of the
magnitude of the interests involved,
that the United Kingdom—the great-
est manufacturing and commercial na-
tion in the world—has not in the cabi-
net a minister of commerce?"

In the United States, which may be looked
upon as our most formidable competi-
tor, and whose people are keenly alive
to the necessities of modern com-
merce, the need for such a minister
has already been fully recognized.
Surely Great Britain cannot afford to
lag behind. It rests with the business
men of this country to present a
united front in this matter and to
make their wishes known, through
their commercial organizations, in

such a manner as to command the
support of the government and the na-
tion. That the conviction of the
need for this appointment is steadily
gaining ground appears to be undoubt-
ed. Several chambers of commerce
have already expressed themselves in
unmistakable terms in favor of the
proposal, while the London and Hal-
fax chambers have decided to move
resolutions in support thereof at the
annual meeting of the Associated
Chambers to be held in London next
March. Thus will be afforded an op-
portunity of obtaining a definite pro-
nouncement of the views of the gen-
eral body of commercial men through-
out the Kingdom, which cannot fail to
materially influence the end in view.

"Those who ask for the appoint-
ment of a minister of commerce do
not do so in any spirit of complaint or
animosity against the board of trade,
but because they believe that the in-
terests of the country would be best
served by the establishment of the
desired ministry. There is no in-
clination to disparage the good work
performed by the department, which
has rendered great services to com-
merce. Few people are aware of the
varied duties entrusted to the care of
the board of trade, but, if mention is
made of some of the most important,
such as the regulation and control of
shipping, fisheries and harbors, labor
and arbitration in labor disputes, the
safeguarding of the public interest in
regard to railways, the conduct of
bankruptcy laws, the collection and
dissemination of particulars as to
tariff alterations and other commer-
cial information, some idea will be
gained of the magnitude of the inter-
ests with which it deals. And yet the
department which has charge of all
these important commercial matters
is not on an equality with other gov-
ernment departments like the home
office and the foreign office, its head
only receiving a remuneration amount-
ing to about two-thirds of that of a
principal secretary of state. What is
wanted for commerce is a depart-
ment which shall be in a position to
give its undivided attention to the
furtherance of commercial interests
only, so that the distinction between
a board of trade as now existing and
a ministry of commerce, as proposed,
is not a mere matter of words, but
constitutes a vital difference in prin-
ciple."

FIGHTING FOR ELLIS ISLAND.

Descendants of the Original Owners
Seek to Gain Possession.
Bitter Fight.

Trenton, N. J., April 2.—Back of a
suit which came up for preliminary
hearing in this city today is a story
dating back to royalist days. The ac-
tion is brought by the "descendants of
the original proprietors of the lands in
the province of East Jersey" and is to
regain possession of Ellis Island, Rob-
bins Reef, and Oyster Island, all con-
tained in New York bay. In the early
colonial days the dividing line be-

between the ownership of public lands

by East and West Jersey was drawn

sharply across the state from Dela-
ware Water Gap to Little Egg Harbor.

This organization has been kept up to
the present day. In the present suit
the complainants aver that the Im-
migration Commissioner has no right
to Ellis Island, that it does not belong
to New York state, but to New Jersey,
and that Ellis Island is their property.

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factory than buying of strangers whom
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Apr. 1-2wks

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from original designs. In each style there is every size and shape for every
kind of foot. We carry all this stock. It is practically impossible to pro-
duce a need for which there is not a "Queen Quality" shoe already designed
and in our store today. And

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found on no other shoe unless they are copied. It is equally impossible to
produce a normal foot which we cannot accurately fit in this shoe. This
is not true of other makes of women's shoes. With any other shoe you
may or may not be fitted; but with "Queen Quality" you have nearly twice
as much style and far greater differentiation in size and shape.

If you want a "glove" fit in shoes you can get it only in "Queen Quality"
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ANOTHER

Trolley Line Will be Built
Across the State

Connecting Cincinnati With Toledo.
The Northern Ohio Traction Co.
Its Builders.

It is understood that the Appleyard
Syndicate has planned an immense
trunk line trolley system, giving a
through line from Cincinnati to Cleve-
land, by way of Columbus, and from
Cincinnati to Toledo by way of Day-
ton and Springfield. This trunk line,
it is stated, when completed, will enter
Cleveland by way of Akron. The
Northern Ohio Traction company will
be part of the system.

Some work still remains to be done
between Cincinnati and Hamilton, but
is now under construction. There is
also a connection being made between
Newark and Zanesville.

The syndicate is acquiring rights of
way from Zanesville to Coshocton and
to New Philadelphia, and it is under-
stood that this link will be built within
a very short time. From New Phila-
delphia to Akron, the lines are con-
trolled by the Tucker-Anthony syndi-
cate, of Boston, which is very close to
the Appleyard syndicate, and of this
line the Appleyard syndicate controls
20 per cent. of the capitalization. On
the Toledo division it will be neces-
sary to build from Bellevue to
Findlay by way of Kenton, and the
entrance into Toledo will probably be
made over the Toledo, Bowling Green
and Southern. From Troy to the West
the syndicate expects to connect with
Indianapolis. The Appleyard system
recently purchased a steam road run-
ning from Zanesville to Bellair, which
will give it an entrance to Pittsburgh.

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tistic. The price is very low for a
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you perhaps another will. Come in
and see them, we will make terms to
suit you.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Ohio. A heavy night, colder in the western part on Friday, showers and colder, except in the southwest portion.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor
JUDGE T. D. ROBB.
For City Solicitor.
R. C. EASTMAN.
For City Auditor.
HARRY LAMBERTSON.
For City Treasurer.
JNO. M. BINGHAM.
For Members Board of Public Services.
JOHN THOMPSON
W. H. STEPHENS.
F. M. HALLER.
For President of Council.
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.
For Members of Council at Large.
J. M. McVEY.
MO. KOSES.
Wm H. LAMBERT.
For Ward Councilmen.
First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH
Second Ward—EDWARD VEASEY.
Third Ward—H. A. DeLONG.
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED.
For Assessors.
First Ward—Wm HAWLEY.
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.
For Constable.
JOHN C. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of **Almer C. Crossley**, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Arnold H. King**, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **William Fisk**, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. M. Arast**, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the county convention.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the name of **E. J. Barr** as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Mr. A. Rice** as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the name of **John W. Mangas** as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Addison S. Hooker**, of Spencer, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **A. L. Conrad**, of Bluffton, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **D. S. Cotter**, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **F. M. Owen**, of Richland

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township precinct, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **C. Z. Morey**, of Spencer township, as a candidate for Surveyor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of **Gus Oen**, of German township, as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kiraofe, of German township, is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of **C. H. Mosier** of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Wapakoneta, Auglaize county, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 25, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for state senator.

The senatorial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 10 votes and one delegate for every fraction of fifty votes or over, cast for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes Delegates
Allen	4851
Auglaize	3080
Defiance	2924
Mercer	3142
Paulding	2963
Van Wert	3424
Williams	2875

Total number of delegates 231.
Necessary to a nomination, 116.

J. C. RIDENOUR, Chairman.
J. J. MOONEY, Secretary.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the First Subdivision of the Third Judicial District of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Shelby county, Ohio, on Thursday April 23rd, 1903, at 7:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates for judges of the common pleas court for said subdivision.

The judicial committee has apportioned the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over, cast for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Dele.
Allen	4851	49
Auglaize	3080	31
Mercer	3142	31
Shelby	2839	28
Van Wert	3424	34

Total number of delegates 173.
W. O. AMANN, Chairman.
GEO. W. KOHN, Secretary.

The fellow who pledges himself to all men, cannot be trusted.

The campaign totem of the Republican city committee is "Funds! More Funds!"

There is one issue before the people that should not be carelessly overlooked. "She had not been vaccinated."

Rogers is explaining, and there came the finish to his down-fall. Hooray for Cheney.

Strenuous effort is being made to have a large exhibit of "Benovolent Assimilation" at the Louisiana Purchase Fair.

If the Democrats of this city will stand by their ticket, it will be elected, and there is no earthly reason why any Democrat should bolt his ticket.

Female suffrage won't be in vogue next Monday at the city election, else there might be an influx of femininity from Deshler.

The next time the Cheney woman has a portion of her effects shipped to her, she should leave a schedule for public consideration. There may have been a promise or two in the lot.

A Republican legislature in applying the new code to Lima undoubtedly had in view the cutting off of Rogers with one term. It had heard the news.

The Cheney woman isn't exactly an issue in the campaign, yet she is an important factor, in that she represents a policy pursued by the present head of the city government.

The Democrats of this city are to be congratulated on having but one press organ; that they are without factional rows, and all united for the purpose of electing the best ticket ever presented the people of Lima for suffrage.

That is a few line of logic which says a man should be elected to administer on municipal affairs, because he has erected large business blocks. Members of the council in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago have been known to erect sky scrapers, and they weren't good public servants at that.

The railroads don't bring in all the people, and for that reason Ella is coming by wheelbarrow. She expects to reach West Cairo from Deshler Monday evening. There she will receive grape vine messages advising her of the result, and if favorable to her protector, with one mighty leap, she will land in front of the Pennsylvania depot.

The president passed through this city shortly after three o'clock this morning, and strange to state he made no address concerning the fight for the postmastership. It is understood his trip is being made for the purpose of declaring himself on the things done and to be done by his administration, and how he could have overlooked the local imbroglio is beyond comprehension.

Why the need of such a large campaign fund by the Republican committee? But one reason can be assigned, and that cogent—the ticket it is seeking to elect is not of either sufficient individual or collective strength to carry it to victory, without financial aid, and that means corruption.

Hon. T. D. Robb, Democratic candidate for mayor, makes but one pledge, to the effect, that after taking the oath of office, he will enforce the laws governing this city. No honorable gentleman could or would do more. Further pledging is left to a gentleman wearing an elastic conscience and of another faith.

Count Sbarowski and his name didn't have anything to do with it—is the latest full fledged victim of an automobile accident. Like Pennell, he belonged to the upper fast set, and had caused a separation between a husband and wife. Destroyers of homes and its sacred relations had better leave automobiles alone. The vengeance of God works in mysterious ways, but at present the automobile seems to have the call.

"The Brotherhood of Man," as set forth by Sam Jones, ex-oll producer, isn't in it with the scheme of this city's mayor, who to punish criminals—particularly women—proposes, and does exile them from their haunts. Hizoner, to attain the full realization of his modern thought, should engage

Albert Hubbard, of Philadelphia, to start a community over which he, the mayor, could permanently preside.

We always knew the board of county commissioners, and sheriff Barr, were a gallant crew of gentlemen, but when it comes to fixing up the female department of the county jail, in such an attractive manner as to make it to extremely utter for female evil doers, they exceed even the expectation of a pleasure loving public. Indeed, if they want punishment inflicted on law disturbing "loides," they must immediately destroy the present handsome apartment, and erect in its stead, a revised form of the Spanish inquisition.

By order of the mayor.

Ella—Ella Cheney—the one the, mayor says was sent away to save, the expense of keeping her in jail, is drifting, gently drifting.

Ancient history relates of her sojourning in Mt. Clemens, presumably by way of Columbus.

Up to date information locates her in Deshler.

Where is she headed?

Has she heard favorable news of the outcome of the mayoralty contest?

Certainly, some tip has been given her for she has made the following unqualified statement within the last forty-eight hours.

"If Rogers is re-elected, and I am informed he will be, I will return to Lima, and resume my residence at the old stand."

THE CODE'S "FRIENDS."

The Republican talk about putting the administration of the new code in the hands of the "friends" of the measure is rich.

The code was framed to permit the Republican machines in all the large cities of the state to do as they please after getting into office. If the Republican machine is as successful in Toledo it will entrench itself for years.

If the code is a wise and just institution it needs no friends and should fear no foes. If it is something that can be taken advantage of, it is no wonder the Republicans want to administer it so badly.

The only safe way to test the code is to elect the Democratic ticket. The candidates if elected will see that the city has good government.—Toledo Dec.

THE ISSUE.

The only issue in the present city campaign is the election of a body of men who will honestly, faithfully and intelligently administer the city government, by guarding all public expenditures, and enforcing the laws, city and state, for the preservation of morality and decency in the community. The city is entering on a new era, and the importance of starting right cannot be over-estimated. Realizing this, the Democracy of the city has presented for the consideration of the tax payers, and law loving people, a ticket composed of gentlemen in every way qualified mentally and morally to give pre-eminent satisfaction in official position.

Methods known only to those who are moral lepers are being insidiously introduced into the campaign, seeking to direct the public mind from the Democratic ticket which represents the paramount issue—economic and good government.

The Times Democrat believes the majority of the voters of Lima, are thinkers, and know that which is good and best for all—particularly the protection of the home, at least—to the extent provided by the statutes, and that they will not be influenced by the sub-cellar introduction of religious prejudices, and other subterfuges, which no honest man would countenance, and which mars the candidate responsible for them, as one who would be dishonest to his official trust, if elected.

"HE EXPLANATIONS."

There appeared on the streets last evening, a quarto circular, labeled organ, containing an interview with Mayor Rogers, in which he adopted the unique style of Weber & Fields, the comedians, and in which he explained, he did, he did it, and in a heart to heart, curb stone talk, he told why he "exiled" the Cheney woman.

He said:

"At first I was determined to send

her to the county jail upon learning that she could not be sent to the works but upon figuring up the cost, which would have been in excess of fifty dollars, and added to this the fact of incarceration in the female department of the county jail is very, might punishment, I came to the conclusion that it were better for 'As city' both in a financial and a moral way, if she were sent away from Lima, exiled, in fact, and this is 'At disposition I made of her case. 'Ave, instead of being an expense to 'The city of from fifty to seventy-five dollars, she paid fines for herself and inmates amounting to thirty-five dollars, and was then fired out of 'own, and has orders to stay away.

Had she been sent to the works, she would have been back and at the old stand within three months, and the city would have been put to the expense of her maintenance while at the works. As it is, the city is rid of her and is ahead financially. In this disposition of the case, I have followed out the intent of the law to both prevent and to punish. By sending her away from her usual haunts, I have punished her, and by keeping her away I am preventing the evils she is supposed to encourage while here."

"And," said he, "You may state that this report that she is back in Lima is a falsehood, probably started for political purposes. As soon as this report reached me, I had the police department make a thorough investigation, and it has been proven that she is not here. I do not know where she is, but I have been informed that a portion of her effects have been recently shipped to her which would indicate that she has taken up her permanent abode elsewhere."

"I believe that all fair-minded persons will bear me out in the assertion that it was far better to rid the city of her than to have sent her away for a time, with assurance that she would return and be again at her old tricks upon the expiration of her time."

Summed up the mayor's explanation says the best thing to do is to punish criminals, and keepers of brothels by exiling them rather than have the county put to any expense. It doesn't require a broad stretch of imagination, or deep thought to see the result. Exile is small punishment for evil doers, and if that is to be the policy of the mayor, in case of reelection, it has been for the year past, the city will have to extend its corporation limits to provide room for those who seek immunity from the law. His Honor should read Pinafore, which says something about making the punishment fit the crime.

It is pleasant thought, our esteemed morning contemporary promulgates, when it gives us a reason why the Republican ticket should be elected, that the gentlemen comprising it would have an incentive to honest and faithful work because the new code was brought into existence by a Republican State administration.

The moral is self evident. Elect the Democratic ticket from top to bottom, and the gentlemen then will administer city affairs without regard to sustaining a political organization, and for the benefit of the taxpayers of Lima.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

There was "nothing doing" in mayor's court this morning, all prisoners being released and permitted to depart in peace.

Phil Laffel, of south Main street, went to St. Marys this morning to conclude the purchase of a saloon in that place.

Dr. W. E. Hoyer came yesterday from Florida, called home by the illness of his mother Mrs. W. U. Hoyer, of Hoyer Para.

Mrs. J. J. Ewing is in Cincinnati, this week with Mr. Ewing, who is improving in health.

Malcolm M. Cline has gone to New Philadelphia, O., where he has taken a position.

Mr. Will McGuire, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holdridge yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline, of West street, will move into the Alken residence on west Market street the first of May.

Mrs. A. L. White, of north West street, has returned from Mt. Vernon, O., where her father, J. C. Spindler is seriously ill with paralysis.

Mrs. J. E. Lowery, of south Elizabeth street, went to Dunkirk today as District Deputy Grand Matron to inspect the chapter of O. E. S.

Mr. Geo. W. Chisholm, of Bradford, Pa., is in the city visiting his father, Miss Helen and Fannie Neise of Lima, are visiting the Rev. H. G. Lumrick and family—Sidney News.

John Critton, of Tippecanoe, Oliver DeWeese, of Lima, Mrs. O. E. French and son Frank of Weston, Joseph D. Pere and wife, of Bellefontaine, and Walter Anderson, of Union City, Ind., were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Francis DeWeese Tuesday—Sidney News.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will not meet with Mrs. McDonald on Friday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of near Allentown, died this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross of south Elizabeth street were called to Cleveland on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Labbie Toppleton Stewart.

Contractor A. J. Webb has moved from 714 east Kilby street to 224 north Union street.

Mr. A. Frankel had as his guest yesterday, Mr. Theodore Wolstein and bride, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. L. Russell returned from a brief visit with friends in Stoughtonville and Wheeling, W. Va.

Rev. Rhudner wishes to announce that there will be baptism services at the Wayne street Church of Christ this evening.

Miss Ethel Diller, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowison, has fully recovered and returned to her home on east Vine street.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets in session on Friday night April 3rd, 1903 in the Donze hall, south Main street. As action is to be taken on the new by-laws, the president is anxious to see a large number present.

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There will be regular meeting at the Donze hall, Friday afternoon at two p. m. Let all members be present and on time.

PRESIDENT.

GENERAL OPENING OF THE FINEST LINE OF FRENCH PATTERN HATS IN THE CITY AT MRS. F. LIGHT'S TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. OPEN EVENINGS.

Bank Note Circulation.
Washington, April 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business March 31, 1903, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$382,519,258, an increase for the year of \$25,042,851, and a decrease for the month of \$279,587. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$384,349,814, an increase for the year of \$29,889,432, and a decrease for the month of \$310,547.

Everett-Moore Lines Reorganize.
Cleveland, April 2.—The Lake Shore Electric company announced an advance in the pay of all motormen and conductors of a cent an hour. The advance takes effect immediately. The Lake Shore Electric company is one of the Everett-Moore lines, extending from Cleveland to Toledo. The receiver of the company has been discharged and a reorganization is now being effected.

Married in Jail.
Cleveland, April 2.—Miss Marie Hayman, 20, and R. T. Benson, 23, both of Chicago, were married in the county jail here by Justice Williams after the ceremony the bride returned to the Windy City after money to get her husband out of jail. He was locked up for beating a board bill.

Paine's Celery Compound

Does a Happy Work for Our Women in Springtime.

It Makes Them Strong, Vigorous, Vivacious, and Bright.

Let us reason together, dear reader, if you are one of the many phlegmatic along from day to day, weary, exhausted, and anxious. If you are sleepless, nervous, despondent, irritable, neuralgic or burdened with any of the spring ills that result from foul and impoverished blood, let me give you the positive assurance of a certain and speedy cure. Paine's Celery Compound, nature's true spring medicine, is what you need to prepare you for the joys and pleasures of the nothing else can give you the blessing you so earnestly pray for. It means perfect freedom from the sufferings and perils that must come later if you waste precious time. Mr. Oliver J. Merrill, Kirkville, Mo., writes for your encouragement:



MISS OLIVE J. MERRILL.

"I suffered very much from nervousness, sleeplessness, and rheumatism, and was induced to use Paine's Celery Compound. It perfectly cured my troubles and happily banished them. Since using the Compound I am better in health than ever before in my life."

Miss Madge E. Sisson, Castle N. Y., gratefully writes as follows: "I was very weak and nervous, and fatigued, called in a doctor. I was treated instead of getting better. I got weaker and was obliged to take to my bed. I had no control of my nerves and (times) I suffered with migraines. My doctor brought me Paine's Celery Compound, and I commenced to use it and began to grow stronger. To the astonishment of my friends I was perfectly cured and today, I am stout, hearty and strong, sleep well and feel well."

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Election Day.

Whereas the statutes of the state of Ohio provide that whoever sells or gives away any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, on any election day, or being the keeper of a place where any such liquors are habitually sold and drunk, fails on election day to keep the same closed, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, and imprisoned not more than ten days.

And whereas Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, is such an election day.

Now therefore, I, L. H. ROGERS, mayor of the city of Lima within said state, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes, and in compliance with the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offenders to speedy punishment. And all officers invested with police powers within said municipal corporation are hereby commanded to close all places where said statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office, in said municipal corporation, on this 31st day of March, A. D. 1903.

(Seal)
L. H. ROGERS,
Mayor

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There is nothing so discordant as two organs which are not in harmony.

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Finds Complement
in Marriage

And the Union

Is Both Sacred and In-
dissoluble."Marriage, Divorce and Poly-
gamy" the Subject
DiscussedBy Rev. Dr. Kirby, in a Magnificent
Sermon Delivered to a Large
Congregation at St. Rose
Church.

To a large and interested congregation at St. Rose church, last night, the assistant pastor of the parish, Rev. Dr. Kirby, delivered the last of a series of sermons which he prepared for the Lenten season. The subject of his excellent discourse was one of interest to the people of every religious denomination and all who heard the sermon were impressed by the able manner in which the subject was discussed by Dr. Kirby. Following is a synopsis of the sermon:

"The oldest and most permanent institution the world can boast of is matrimony. God saw it was not good for man to be alone so He made unto him another helper like himself. The first matrimonial alliance is a model for all generations. It was witnessed, ratified by God in paradise and pronounced one and indissoluble. When God created the human species He laid the foundation of a vast society that was to glorify Him by a free and voluntary adherence to His laws. God advised man when He called to lawful union, increase and multiply. The primary intention of God in instituting matrimony was to unite husband and wife in one single and indivisible principle of propagation and that union was to be maintained and defended at the expense of the dearest associations, the sacrifice of father and mother and the view of the unity of matrimony is not surprising to find in the two sexes such diversity of aptitudes moral, physical, and intellectual. Man may be proud, enterprising, negligent, profligate, woman is frail, calculating and thoughtful. Man may have executive ability and powers of administration, but he lacks that delicate and timely insight which woman possesses in a marvelous degree especially within the realm of domestic government. Thus the defects of one find compensation in the qualities of the other and marriage is the complement of man's existence. Taken separately, the existence of man and woman is imperfect. People who don't marry, suffer a kind of moral paralysis and are continual-

ly running the risk of misplacing their affections. While endeavoring to please everybody because they didn't have sense enough to try and please one they receive in return the cold taunt of an ungrateful world—oh! a stingy old bachelor or a cranky old maid. That is the general rule. We are not now speaking of that select few to whom God has given the grace of heroic virtue, to imitate in small degree the dignity of celestial purity. An institution that borders so closely on the sensual and yet demands for its proper existence a continual triumph over the most recalcitrant forces of nature was not likely to escape abuse from unbridled passion and voluptuousness. This is borne out by the history of man's relation with matrimony from the time of Cain to the advent upon the earth of Jesus Christ."

The Rev. Preacher reviewed in detail this history and showed how matrimony degenerates when left to the mercy of individual license.

When Jesus Christ undertook the moral revolution of the world and to restore fallen man to the good graces of God in a more sublime sphere, it was not likely He would abandon to the mere state of nature that institution He first authorized, consecrated, and ratified; that institution which had been the origin of all man's trouble and which He intended should raise up the race He had come to redeem. No, Jesus Christ purified matrimony from the corroding stains with which Paganism had sullied it, denied to the stiff-necked Jews the concession of divorce, and raised matrimony to the dignity of a sacrament, which was to be a lasting memorial of the irrevocable union of Christ with His church."

This, the Rev. Preacher proved at length from various texts of Sacred Scripture and continuing said—"Consequently the Catholic church never did and never can tolerate polygamy or divorce. The church advocates equal mutual rights over person for those in conjugal society as Jesus Christ advocated."

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, neither bond nor free, neither male nor female for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Gal. III 28) When a man claims several wives or the right to repudiate them, he violates the equality of the matrimonial contract and woman becomes a mere slave to passion. The condition of the polygamists wife is most degraded and all none of dignity or social equality is lost when some more handsome or interesting lady captivates the attention of her beastly lord. Divorce is no less oppressive for woman than polygamy.

When a man takes a wife, he transfers to her domain over his body and vice-versa so that neither party can again contract a new matrimonial alliance without becoming guilty of adultery.

Divorce converts marriage into a system of legal prostitution. There is not much difference between the common prostitute and the woman who may be repudiated at the caprice of new and more sartrilegious passions, only a solemn promise broken and the longer and more fatal familiarity. Woman is weaker than man, she ages more quickly, she is like those beautiful lilies of the valley which fade and decay, all the more quickly as they are more delicate and charming. Divorce puts into the hands of the hus-

band the power of repudiating a nobler half of humanity at a time when perhaps that her charms and beauty are faded and no other hope is left but to attempt the new alliance and suffer again perhaps the grief and shame and humiliation of another divorce. The evils of divorce are daily impressed by the number of suicides, murders, and social disorder; so prevalent is the evil of divorce becoming that some children don't know to which parent they belong. The man who enters matrimony counting on divorce as a remedy against the trials and difficulties of life, is less noble and less gentlemanly than the polygamist who undertakes to look after several wives. There is only one remedy against the evil and sacrilegious doctrine of divorce—it is that the state re-establish matrimony on its religious basis and confine its authority within the limits of its own proper jurisdiction that is conditions, the temporal and civil effects of matrimony. It is to the interests of public morality, the interests of the state to lend its aid to the church in her defense and protection of matrimony, its dignity and essential properties. It follows from these principles that the Catholic church discourages mixed marriages." In explanation of this the Reverend preacher gave various reasons and said: "That the most bigoted non-catholic cannot but recognize this spirit of the church is logical and reasonable. Another evil that is helping divorce to demoralize society is the limitation or annihilation in the initiative, or the family." This the Reverend preacher pronounced a grave crime against God and humanity. It distorts the primary end of marriage and thwarts the designs of the Creator over his creation. The remedy against this evil lies in the power of woman. Therefore, the preacher appealed to the dignity and the nobler sentiment of womanhood to maintain in sacred respect the duties and privileges of married life. It is a fact well established and confirmed by experience that woman is more religiously inclined than man. Whether this is to be attributed to her natural curiosity or to her innate propensity after the mysterious is immaterial. But it is another fact that woman owes more to religion than man. Apart from the general gift of redemption woman has benefited more by Christianity than man. The church rescued woman from the base servitude in which she was since the church has been the champion of feminine rights and dignity. The Christian mother is queen in the domestic empire, by reflection, tenderness and timely reproof she exercises the most potent influence over the spasmodic tendencies of husband and children. That influence gives her dignity and sway over the family, hence if she refuses to bring up a family, she renounces those claims and she is spreading the germs of that moral leprosy which in the past corrupted and degraded woman." The Reverend preacher then appealed to the young unmarried couples to be faithful to each other, to condemn and scornfully reject all dangerous familiarity and to observe rigidly the virtue of Chastity. He exhorted these young couples to cut short protracted courtships and engagements, to marry at the earliest opportunity and to confine their matrimonial designs together within the limits of their own city."

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JAS. J. WEADOCK, Chairman.
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FIRST CAR

Over the Sidney Line Run Yesterday.

Western Ohio Will Have the New Extension in Operation by Saturday.

F. D. Carpenter manager of the Western Ohio Railway Co., was in Sidney today. He stated that preliminary runs would be made over the line between Piqua and Sidney Friday afternoon and that cars would commence running for regular traffic Saturday morning. The first car over the line between the two cities was run yesterday afternoon and reached here about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, says the Sidney News. The cars will run every two hours between the two cities, leaving Piqua at 6:30 a. m. and leaving Sidney at 7:30 a. m. The last car will leave Piqua at 8:30 p. m. and Sidney at 9:30 p. m. The cars will stop and start from the corner of Ohio avenue and Court street for the present. Arrangements have been made for A. N. Wallace to act as the agent of the company in this city for the present and he will have charge of the sale of tickets which will be on sale at his place of business, the Senate cigar store, next door to the News office. Should the bridge over the canal on Court street not be completed by Saturday the cars will stop at the canal until it is completed.

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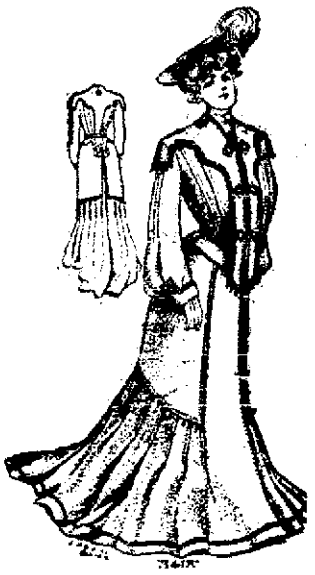
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THE IDLER.

The many who in years gone by have heard Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, will be grieved to learn that he has completely lost his eyesight. The remainder of his life will be comparatively comfortable, the family being provided with a competency.

"There was a young lady in Dresher,"
Who has said, he sure would expect her."

The above fact and rhythm were shown the administration's press censor, who pronounced it correct, except the last line, which he says should read:
"Who has said he" meaning the administration, sure would expectorate—spew her from the city, until after the election."

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC. WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to do housework; no washing. Call at 722 west High street. 6-3

WANTED—To buy a good general purpose horse. 335 north Main street. 11

WANTED—Seamstress to work on coat alterations. Carroll & Cooney.

WANTED—To purchase a large safe, suitable for a business house. Address "A" care Times Democrat. 46-31

WANTED—A woman to wash and iron, at 610 west Spring street. White preferred. Mrs. J. D. S. Neely. 46-31

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street. 34-41

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-41

WANTED—At once—100 men for Cutlery factory. Good wages, steady employment and a good chance for advancement. Only those wishing steady employment need apply. No others wanted. International Cutlery Co., Fremont, O. 43-1w

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WANTED—GIRL for general housework. Call on Mrs. J. F. Brotherton, 862 Bellefontaine avenue. 42-31

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FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Soda fountain, counters, show cases, tables, stools and everything complete for confectionary business. Call at 822½ south Main street. 244-1w*

FOR SALE—A horse, 958 south Main street. 45-31

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 31-41

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Rare chance for party with a few hundred dollars to get big paying interest in established light manufacturing business. Call and investigate this matter immediately. C. A. Flaver, Craft block, southeast corner public square. 44-21

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TRAINMEN WON CASE.

Injunction Against Wabash Men is Dissolved.

Amicable Settlement May Now be Reached and the Trouble Ended.

St. Louis, April 2.—The injunction issued March 3 by Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States district court at the instance of the Wabash officials, to restrain the brotherhoods of railway trainmen and firemen from ordering a strike on that system, was dissolved in a decision handed down by Judge Adams a week after the hearing of arguments from both sides for and against the removal of the legal obstacle. What the next move will be on either side is problematical. At Wabash headquarters it was said that an amicable adjustment of the controversy was hoped for. The same sentiment was expressed by the few representatives of the trainmen and firemen now in St. Louis. Counsel for both sides spent some time in conference, but no agreement was reached. The keynote for amicable settlement was sounded by Judge Adams himself in rendering his decision.

He said: "I can not conclude this opinion without expressing the sincere wish of the court that if the parties are unable to adjust their differences by such mutual concessions as are necessary to that end, the offer made in open court by defendant's counsel to submit the questions in dispute to the board of arbitration provided for by the act of congress of 1888 will be speedily accepted, and another instance of rational and intelligent adjustment of a business difficulty be exhibited to an expectant public."

Judge Adams' decision contained over 7,000 words. Although the actual announcement of the dissolution of the temporary injunction was not made until the judge concluded the reading of the decision, such action was plainly forecasted at several points where the court rendered opinion on certain phases of the case. Most notably was this so in respect to the charge brought by the Wabash company that the defendants were conspiring together in violation of the federal laws to secure the recognition of their labor organizations. The court said in this connection: "After considering all the evidence bearing upon the issue now under discussion, and carefully weighing the foregoing and all the arguments of counsel, I am not able to find the existence of the conspiracy to secure the recognition as charged."

Judge Adams announced that court would in session and retain jurisdiction of the case if desired, "so that in the event of any manifestation of interference with interstate commerce or of the mail service, all its law-enforcement powers may be invoked to restrain the same, with the confident assurance that they will be fearlessly and effectively exercised."

Both Grand Master Hannahan of the firemen and Vice Grand Master Lee of the trainmen have telegraphed to all lodges and divisions on the Wabash to hold joint meetings on Sunday. The purpose of these meetings is kept secret, but the general supposition is that they are intended for final action.

Southern Pacific Case.

Nashville, Tenn., April 2.—The case of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. against the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Railway companies came up before United States Judge H. H. Lorton here. Judges Wilson and Barton of the state circuit court of appeals sitting with Judge Lorton by invitation. The Union Pacific, or Harriman interest, in the Southern Pacific is represented by Messrs. Humphrey, Maxwell and Tivart, and the Keene or minority stockholders' interest by Senator Foraker and Messrs. Lauterbach, Treadwell and Willson. The arguments were commenced.

Differences Adjusted.

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—The differences between the trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company and their employers have been amicably settled. The men appear to be perfectly satisfied with the concessions made by the railroad officials. The final agreement relieves the tension, which was rapidly reaching the breaking point, not so much among the conferees but in the rank and file of the trainmen scattered over the railroad system.

Increase For River Pilots.

St. Louis, April 2.—An advance of 25 per cent in wages was granted river pilots by steamboat owners. This will avert a strike that it was feared would paralyze river traffic. The new rate, which goes into effect at once, gives the pilots \$125 and \$150 a month. Formerly the minimum paid was \$100.

Alleges Discrimination.

Indianapolis, April 2.—Joseph A. Van Horn, plumber, filed suit for \$1,500 damages, making Knight & Hillson and C. Aneshansel & Co. defendants. He charges there is a trust and members have refused to sell him goods because he is not a member.

Increase on Erie Road.

Cleveland, April 2.—It was announced by Erie railroad officers that 1,500 maintenance men west of Salamanca, N. Y., would receive an average increase in wages of 10 per cent, beginning at once.

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The following extract from a letter received from Mrs. Helen Pelz, 16 Lynn street, Cleveland, O., will be of interest to all women afflicted with female weakness: "I have found Zoa Phora to be all you claim for it. I have abscess of the ovary, accompanied by severe pain in the back, headache, and was very nervous. I had doctored incessantly without relief, and continued to grow worse instead of better, until finally I was induced to try Zoa Phora. I am glad that I did so, as Zoa Phora has cured me sound and well and too much cannot be said in its praise."

Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed.

Killed in Wreck.

North Manchester, Ind., April 2.—Big Four passenger train No. 20 crashed head-on into a southbound freight at full speed three miles north of here. Engineer Havy of Wabash, Ind., was instantly killed, and brakeman Wilhelm is missing and believed to be under the engine. Brakeman Seavy sustained probably fatal injuries. The engines were almost demolished, and several passengers are reported injured. Physicians from here have been sent out.

Jury Makes Divided Report.

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—The grand jury presented majority and minority reports to Judge Bell and was dismissed. Several indictments, all of minor importance, in addition to those already announced, were returned. Each report contained a clause recommending that Mayor Humes and Chief of Police Sullivan resign their offices, and intimating that the public good would be conserved if most of the city councilmen would pursue a similar course.

To Report on American Tariff.

Paris, April 2.—The committee of the chamber of deputies appointed to study foreign tariffs has selected M. Jules Siegfried, the former senator, who was minister of commerce in the Ribot cabinet, to report on the tariff of the United States.

School Superintendent Dead.

Hamilton, O., April 2.—Superintendent of Schools S. Lee Rose, one of the best known public school workers of Ohio, died of paralysis, aged 37 years. He broke down from overwork months ago, but was thought to be recovering.

Voted to Stay "Wet."

New Holland, O., April 2.—In the local option election the "wets" polled 141 and the "drys" 92. This is the home town of Rev. Clemens, the district Anti-Saloon league organizer.

Increase of Immigration.

New York, April 2.—The Ellis island immigration bureau reports that during March 65,376 aliens entered the port of New York, an increase of 7,710 over the same month last year.

Demand Eight-Hour Day.

Stamford, Conn., April 2.—More than 700 men employed in the various trades in Stamford and vicinity went on strike. They demand an eight-hour day and a wage increase.

Lease Oil Territory.

Marysville, O., April 2.—Pennsylvania capitalists have taken leases on 5,000 acres of land in Millcreek township. They will begin operations for oil immediately.

BRIEF STORIES.

Items of General Interest Covering a Wide Range of Subjects.

Count Elliott Zborowski of New York was killed in an automobile hill-climbing race in France.

Over 700 employees of the architectural iron works struck at Cincinnati, indirectly affecting many others in the building trades.

RODE IN ENGINE.

Anxious Theodore as Near the Front as Possible.

Crowd at Harrisburg Gives a Few Timely Jellies While the Engine Took Water.

Pittsburg, April 2.—President Roosevelt viewed the scenery around the famous Horseshoe Curve from a seat in the cab of a locomotive attached to his special train, and after a ride of about 50 miles expressed himself as delighted with the experience. When his special train reached Altoona the president alighted from his car and walked rapidly to the front of the train. Two locomotives were coupled to it ready to pull the heavy cars over the Allegheny mountains, and the president shook hands with the crew of each. He then climbed into the cab of the rear locomotive. In the cab with him were Secretary Loeb, Trainmaster A. Kessler, Special Engineer Robert McLaren, the regular engineer, H. T. McCormick, and Fireman H. W. Hunter.

As he took his seat the president remarked that "being a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, I think I ought to take my turn feeding the furnace," but he did not shovel coal. When Galitzen, the crest of the mountains, was reached the front locomotive was detached from the train and the run to Seward was made with one locomotive. At Seward the president descended from his seat, and after shaking hands with the engineers and firemen went back to his car, rather dusty and grimy.

While the president's locomotive occupied second place on the train a tunnel nearly a mile long was traversed, and although the cab was protected by windows and doors, much smoke found its way in. While the president sat in the cab the speed of the train did not exceed 45 miles an hour.

Outside of his ride in the cab the trip so far was uneventful, the president devoting a large portion of the time to reading. Brief stops were made at Baltimore, Harrisburg and Altoona, but only at Harrisburg did the president make a speech. Although no speech was scheduled for Harrisburg, Mr. Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform of his car and delivered a short address, which was received with many cheers by the large crowd.

Files Lengthy Charges.

Washington, April 2.—James Dower, a fireman in the engine room of the postoffice department, filed charges of favoritism against James O'Donnell, chief engineer. The charges were made in writing and cover 20 pages of foolscap paper. Dower asserts that a ring exists among the engineers, assistant engineers and working force of the engine room, and that unless a man carries favor with the ring, the head of which is the chief engineer, he will get no promotion. Dower also charges that the chief has purchased defective materials and has permitted work to be done by contract which was not worth the paper the contract was written on. Acting Postmaster General Wynne has ordered an investigation.

Own Ohio Plants.

Quincy, Ill., April 2.—The Quincy Gas and Electric company has been sold to a New York syndicate represented by the J. T. Lynn company. This syndicate controls plants at Port Huron and Alpena, Mich.; Sheboygan, Wis.; Joliet, Mo.; Goshen, Ind.; Fremont, Marion, Bellevue, Bowling Green and Portsmouth, O.; Rome, N. Y., and Williamsport, Pa. The Quincy plant has for four years been owned by a syndicate of capitalists of Bangor and Augusta, Me. The gas and electric plants are capitalized at \$600,000, with a bond issue of equal sum. The purchase price is not given.

Fourth Witness Gone.

Tiffin, O., April 2.—Another witness in the Colonel Albert Brewer manslaughter case has disappeared. Frank Sonastine, bartender in B. F. Kaup's saloon, where it is alleged, Luther Hershey received the blow which caused his death, left town several weeks ago and can not be located. Since Colonel Brewer's arrest, nearly a year ago, four of the witnesses who testified at the coroner's inquest have gone from the court's jurisdiction.

Numerous Small Strikes.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Numerous strikes, none of which, however, involved a great number of men, were declared in many of the smaller towns in eastern Pennsylvania. The principal trades that struck were painters, plumbers, paperhangers, carpenters and bricklayers. Higher wages and a shorter workday were the principal demands. In some instances the requests of the men were granted.

Discuss Wage Scale.

Cincinnati, April 2.—The convention of the International Glass Workers' association spent the entire session discussing the wage scale in the various cities throughout the country, but no definite agreement was reached. The convention will remain in session until Friday.

Death of Retired Officer.

Washington, April 2.—Colonel Edmund C. Bainbridge, United States army, retired, died of heart trouble and complications incident to old age. He was born in Virginia, and appointed to the military academy from New York in 1863.

RED

Red is the color of danger, whether on the semaphore or on the skin. When the face is flushed with eruptions, when boils break out on the body, or the angry red of sores and ulcers is displayed in the flesh, it is nature's danger signal. The blood is obstructed and tainted by impurities, and there can be no safety until the blood is made pure.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the effete matter which clogs and corrupts it. It cures pimples, boils, eczema, scrofula, sores, ulcers and other consequences of impure blood.

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Accept no substitute for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is no other medicine which is "just as good" for diseases of the blood and the eruptions which are caused by the blood's impurity.

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The Erie railroad allows stop-over at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all through tickets. See agent. Phone 60. 239-301

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Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

"The place is only a small country town, but there used to be a very good tavern there."

"But not now," said the traveling man sadly.

"Torn down, eh?"

"Oh, no. It's a hotel now."

HOW'S THIS!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Mr. Brickrow (at the opera)—Goodness me. You have stuffed your ears with cotton.

Mrs. Brickrow—Hush. That's so I won't get interested in the music. I don't want people to think I am not used to good society.

A LOVE LETTER

would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Boldt, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at E. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

VOTING PLACES.

The following are the voting places selected by the City Council, for the municipal election to be held April 6th, 1903:

First Ward.

Precinct A.—North Main street horse house.

Precinct B.—621 north Jackson.

Precinct C.—214 east North street.

Precinct D.—Pugh's barn, east High.

Second Ward.

Precinct A.—John Herbst's building 695 north Main street.

Precinct B.—Foley's shoe store, north Main street.

Precinct C.—Court House.

Precinct D.—R. W. Brown's residence, 834 west North street.

Precinct E.—Overholtz grocery Cole street.

Third Ward.

Precinct A.—Bowers & Albrecht's livery, west Spring street.

Precinct B.—R. W. Burns' residence, 711 west Spring street.

Precinct C.—Fisher Bros.' barber shop, south Main street.

Precinct D.—Nungesser's hardware store, south Main street.

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A.—Frank Dunan's, Central and Elm street.

Precinct B.—C. W. Willower's marble works, Bellefontaine avenue.

Precinct C.—South Side horse house.

Precinct D.—Railing residence, south Pine street.

Precinct E.—Bohman's feed store, corner Second street and St. Johns avenue.

By order of the city council.

FRED C. BEAM,

City Clerk.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the state of Ohio, I, L. H. Rogers, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m., and 5:30 o'clock p. m., at the various election precincts within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

Mayor of Lima.

City Solicitor.

City Auditor.

City Treasurer.

Three Members for a Board of Public Service.

President of Council.

Three Members of Council at large.

Constable.

One Councilman from each ward.

One Assessor from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 24th day of March, 1903.

(SEAL) L. H. ROGERS, Mayor.

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A RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE SUGAR ALLEY FROM THE PUBLIC SQUARE TO ELIZABETH STREET, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Sugar alley in said city, from the Public Square to Elizabeth street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of vitrified paving brick shall be used, and that said improvements shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor, hereto adopted and now on file in the office of the city engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be paved at the same time and in the same manner as the remainder of the alley is improved.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement (less the cost of improving the public alley intersections, the cost of constructing catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city,) shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land fronting or abutting upon said alley to be improved, and the assessments when made, shall be made payable in cash within 30 days from the completion of the improvement; provided, that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for the improvement shall be taken and held to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound upon that part of said alley so to be improved.

Section 5. That L. W. Allen be, and he hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution to improve in the manner prescribed, upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen county, Ohio, save those that have in the signing of the petition for said improvement specifically waived such notice.

C. W. OVERLY,

President of the Council.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.

Adopted March 2, 1903.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Marvin Theatre Company

—vs—

W. E. Nankeville and W. E. Nankeville's Attractions, the nature of which Association and the parties composing the same being unknown.

On the 18th day of February 1903, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of one hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty-seven cents. (121.27).

BECKER & BECKER.

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, O., Mar. 10th, 1903. 26-3wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before J. W. Mowen, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen County, Ohio.

William R. Homan, Plaintiff,

vs.

The J. P. Delter Co., Defendants.

On the 13th day of March, A. D., 1903, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action in the sum of \$26.58.

WILLIAM R. HOMAN, Plaintiff.

Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1903.

Richie, Leland & Roby, Plaintiff's attorneys.

March 23-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common pleas court, where action is now pending being cause number 11408 the undersigned has filed her petition against the said Harry Buell, praying for a divorce from him on the ground of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. Said cause will be for hearing on or after 16th day of April A. D., 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL,

By her attorney,

JOHN H. KLATZKE

1-6wks

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO VACATE AN ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Walter J. Richie et al., praying for the vacation of the public alley lying between lots numbers 512 and 514, from the south side of Wayne street to the north side of an alley running east and west midway between Wayne street and North street in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said petition is now pending before said Council and will come up for final action on or after the 4th day of May, 1903.

By order of the City Council.

FRED C. BEAM,

mar.19-Thur&Fri-6wks. City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411.)

Armstead Williams, plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Williams, defendant.

The defendant, whose residence is unknown, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are, that the defendant has been wilfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 16th day of April, 1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS.

By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.

March 5-6wks.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Notice is hereby given by the board of education of the Lima city school district, that, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1903, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said district, the question of levying a special tax of \$75,000.00 upon the taxable property of the district, for the purpose of building a new school house for the accommodation of the schools of the district, and the further question, of whether such amount shall be raised by a levy from year to year and the amount to be levied each year.

By order of the said board of education.

ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.

March 25, 1903. mch. 26-28-30 apl 1-2-4

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martin Kelly deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Martin Kelly late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1903.

CATHARINE KELLY,

Administratrix.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, 120-3w

Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edwin E. McCall, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Edwin E. McCall, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903.

E. A. DEAN.

Laete & Brotherton, attorneys. 117-3w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

James A. Baber, plaintiff,

against

O. V. Hensley, defendant.

Before J. W. Mowen, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 11th day of March A. D. 1903, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause for the sum of twenty-two (\$22.00) dollars. Said cause will be heard on the 24th day of April A. D. 1903, at 5 o'clock a. m.

JAMES A. BABER,

Plaintiff.

Lima, Ohio, March 17th, 1903.

Richie & Richie, 32-3w

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Jessie Carson, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1903, Kit Carson filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant in case No. 11396, praying for a divorce from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

KIT CARSON.

By J. D. ARMSTRONG, Attorney.

NOTICE

MUST

Answer for His
Crime

But the Years

He Must Spend Depends
on the Court

Who Has Not Yet Taken the
Matter of Sentence Under
Consideration.

Samuel Lobban Found Guilty of
Having Committed a Vicious
Assault on Two Residents
of Lafayette.

Samuel Lobban has the Ohio Penitentiary staring him in the face and it all depends on Judge Cunningham as to how long the bold westerner will serve behind those grim walls. Lobban's trial was held yesterday and the jury returned a verdict shortly after five o'clock, holding him guilty as charged in the indictment.

The crime committed by Lobban occurred last January on Pennsylvania train No. 20, when he got into a wrangle with parties on the train and out of the trouble grew a serious assault in which Wm. H. Kraft narrowly escaped being killed. Lobban used a dirk and slashed Mr. Kraft across the throat, missing the jugular by a hair. He also attacked James Shrider, another resident of Lafayette, but did not do any damage to his person.

Lobban was arrested by a Pennsylvania detective, who was on the train and after being held for a preliminary hearing at Lafayette, was brought to Lima to await the action of the grand jury.

While in jail Lobban was interviewed by a representative of the Times Democrat, and he claimed then that the assault was not without provocation. This statement he was unable to prove, although four witnesses were brought to Lima to bear out his side

of the story. Drunk to the bottom of the bottle as Lobban was intoxicated at the time and the guards with him knew that if trouble started in the car it would result seriously. Attorney Copeland defended the prisoner, relieving Mr. Longworth, who had been appointed by the court. The latter was prevented from taking the case because of sickness in the family.

EXPRESSES THANKS.

Commissioner George D. Kanawt, wishes through the Times Democrat to express his profound gratefulness to those who tendered their kind services during the illness, and after the death of his wife, and his thanks to the many friends who sent beautiful floral emblems.

THE CITY

Escapes Another Big Damage Suit.

An accident of a peculiar nature occurred about ten o'clock, and, incidentally the city is saved another damage suit. P. J. Foley while walking on the plank walk near the corner of Edwards street caught his foot in a loose plank and was thrown to the ground. Mr. Foley wears an artificial limb and when he fell one of the adjustment straps was broken, rendering it useless for the time being. His companion got assistance and the injured man was carried to his home.

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DEEDS

That Stand as a
Monument

To an Energy

Spent for the Welfare
of His City

Are Left as a Reminder of All
That was Good in an
Old Citizen.

C. A. Metheany, After a Brief Illness Passed from Earth This Afternoon at His Home on East North Street.

Charles A. Metheany, another of Lima's most prominent citizens, and one who has, in a great measure contributed to what the city enjoys in the way of public improvements, died this afternoon. Reference has been made several times to his illness, but it was not until yesterday that the announcement was made by attending physicians that their patient presented a hopeless case. The end came this afternoon at 1:15 after an illness of short duration the cause of death being a complication which grew out of serious disorder of the kidneys.

Mr. Metheany was the eldest son of Richland and Esther A. Metheany and was born August 1st, 1837, on a farm near Wapakoneta, O. With his parents he removed to Lima in the spring of 1844, and has been a resident of the city ever since excepting a short period in Greene county, Ohio.

Mr. Metheany was a man of great public spirit, always taking part in the affairs of his city and county. Early in life, he assisted in the construction of the Ohio and Indiana railroad, now the Pennsylvania. His father was the first agent of this road in Lima and Mr. Metheany was the second agent on the line, a position he occupied with credit to himself and profit to the company.

In July 1862, he accepted a position as chief clerk in the Dayton and Michigan railroad shops, and served in that capacity for a period of over twenty years, under Master Mechanic Theo. Mayo, C. C. Crane and John Black. He assisted quite materially in securing for Lima, the Ohio Southern railroad, now the Detroit Southern; the C. L. & M. railroad; the Lima Telephone Co., and the Lima Water Works system, which was constructed under his direction while Wilbur Flak and Thomas Fitzgerald were associated with him on the water works board. He was frequently called to fill positions of public trust, serving on the water works board, the school board and the city council.

Mr. Metheany was a member of the First Baptist church for over forty-nine years and has been a deacon in that church for over thirty-five years. He leaves to survive him, his wife, Mrs. Mary Metheany, his only daughter, Mrs. I. R. Longworth, and his three sons, C. F. Geo. H. and Allen L. Metheany and three grandchildren, Mary, Walter and Helen Longworth, the members of his immediate family; his mother, Mrs. E. C. Metheany and the following brothers and sisters: E. L. Metheany of Cadillac, Mich., R. R. Metheany, of Grand Rapids, A. M. Metheany, of Galton, O., W. L. Metheany, of Lima, and Mrs. I. T. Moore, Mrs. U. M. Shappell and Miss Clara Metheany, of Lima, Mrs. Nettie Osborne, of Gardner, Kas.

DISPLAY OF PATTERN HATS AT MISS BLAND'S, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. MASONIC BUILDING. 45-2t

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LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated Convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on M. E. M. degree

H. C. SEEBERS H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy

APRIL FOOL PARTY.

A very happy "April Fool" party was held at the residence of Francis Vermillion, 713 south Atlantic avenue yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion became the proud parents of their first born, a lovely seven pound daughter.

Brass and Iron Beds

The newest patterns and shades of color. Prices range from \$3.00 up. All the latest styles of spring, and the celebrated Cotton Felt Mattress. P. E. HARMAN
213 and 215 north Main street

PARSON SUSPENDED.

Pending Hearing at September Conference.

The committee appointed by the Central Ohio conference to investigate the charges against Rev. L. O. Cook, who has been a member of the Central Ohio conference since 1872 and who was charged with grave misconduct last fall met yesterday in Kenton. As a result Mr. Cook was suspended from all ministerial functions until the annual session of conference to be held September in Findlay.

Rev. Cook is well and favorably known throughout this church district, and has held several charges in this county. The hope is expressed by his friends that at the final hearing he will be able to disprove all the alleged charges of misconduct.

TALK ON CUBA.

Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Ilva Nichols Porter, under auspices of Lima Flower Mission. All invited. Admission 25 cents, three p. m. 46-2t

RUNAWAY

Youth from Ohio City to be Sent to His Home.

A sixteen year old lad named Gillespie, who was arrested at the C. & E. depot a few days ago, and locked up for safe-keeping, has been found to have run away from his home in Ohio City, and under instructions from the marshal of that place, he will be returned to his home this evening.

Try Townsend for groceries, meats, fish and poultry.

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Materials are the best, style and fit guaranteed,
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Walking Skirts, largest line to select from in the city at special prices from

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All wool cloth Walking Skirts, new styles, stitched, at

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Silk Jackets are the proper wrap for spring. We have a large line at all prices.

Handsome Taffeta Jacket braided and applique trimmed, at

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Peau de Soie Monta Carlo Coat, applique and braid trimmed, at

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Waists in Silk, India Linon and Madras.

The medium weight Madras, mercerized, at

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

India Linon Waists at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Silk Waists in Peau de Soie, Taffeta and Wash Silk at

\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.



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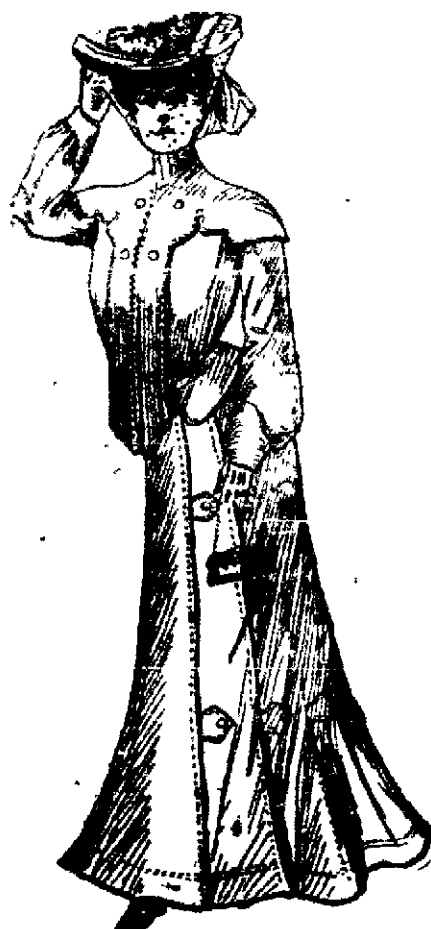
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Japanese Silk Waists for spring and summer. The silk waists of the spring are pleasing and cheap

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in Spring Juvenile Suits,

Not knowing at the time that we were to remodel our store. We are in a position to show all the new novelties for little men, and being unable to make our usual bright window display in consequence of our remodeling, it will be of interest to all mothers of boys to see our

Spring Juvenile Suits,
\$1.50 to \$12.00.

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UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

We're Remodeling - Don't mind a little Dust.